

WEATHER—Fair to-night and Tuesday.

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ROUSSEAU SWEARS HE GOT DYNAMITE WITHOUT QUESTION

Admits He Sent an Infernal Machine to the Umbria's Pier and Explains the Ease with Which He Obtained the Explosive.

HATES THE ENGLISH AND TRIED TO SCARE THEM.

Placed an Order with a Park Row Firm for the Dynamite and It Was Sent to an East River Pier.

Gessler Rousseau, the dynamite who sent an infernal machine to the Cunard line pier in 1905 for shipment on the Umbria, made a complete confession of this and other crimes to-day and in answer to a question by Recorder Gott as to how he could get 100 pounds of dynamite in New York, said that he walked into the office of a firm in the Park Row Building, ordered the dynamite and it was delivered to him. Rousseau is on trial in General Sessions on the technical charge of having dynamite in his possession without a license. To-day Charles M. Kiefer, his attorney, put him on the stand in his own behalf. Rousseau made a clean breast of the Umbria and other affairs in which he says he has been concerned. Right Name Is Russell.

"I was born in New York forty-three years ago," said Rousseau. "and my right name is Russell, although I am better known as Rousseau. I began life selling fountain pens, then joined some mining prospectors and went to Alaska. "It was in mining that I first became familiar with explosives. I studied them closely and made some discoveries not yet revealed to the world. I began making infernal machines in 1896 as a pastime. Then I realized they could be used as instruments of justice and I made up my mind to make some for other ways. I made some for the Cubans and they used them. I also made some for the Boers, but they refused them, saying it was a foul way to fight. "I made the box shipped to the Umbria in Chicago, brought it to this city, took it to Mrs. Curry's boarding-house on West Thirty-first street, and on May 9 sent it to the Umbria. "Why did you send the box?" asked Mr. Kiefer.

Only for a Score. "Principally because I hate the English," said Rousseau. "I also wanted to demonstrate that it would be very easy to blow up a vessel if any one wanted to, and I wanted to insure this line because it brings these Italians and their Mafia here."

"Did you try to blow up the statue of Frederick the Great in Washington?" was asked.

"I refuse to answer," said Rousseau, "but I do want to say that the dynamite in the box I sent to the Umbria was harmless. It couldn't explode because I had treated it by a secret process of my own."

"The dynamite was delivered to me at an East river pier. I took it in a bucket and carried it up to Larchmont, where in an open lot I found a small cabin. I removed the head from each stick of the 100 pounds and then left it in the sun for two days. Then I brought it to my room in Mrs. Curry's house and coated it over a coal oil lamp. This treatment made it harmless, but to make sure I took some of it out to Jersey and exploded it. It exploded with a little puff, showing that my treatment had taken all the harm from it. Then I put it in the box without fuming caps and shipped it."

Easy to Get Dynamite. "How could you get 100 pounds of dynamite in this city?" asked Recorder "Why," said Rousseau, with a grin, "when I got my box here from Chicago I went to a firm in the Park Row Building and ordered 100 pounds of 75 per cent. dynamite. They only had 50 per cent., so I ordered a hundred pounds of that, and they sent it to a certain East River pier, where I drove to and got it."

Rousseau talked like a man in possession of all his senses, but admitted that he had once been in a hospital in New Orleans for nervous trouble. He said that he earned the money to pay for all of his infernal machines, but got others to build them after he had laid out the plans.

ADRIAN ISELIN DYING OF OLD AGE. Adrian Iselin, head of the Iselin family of bankers, is dying at his home in Riverside Park, near New Rochelle. He has no organic disease, but is succumbing to the effects of old age. Mr. Iselin retired from active business some time ago and devoted his time to philanthropic enterprises. Nearly all of the members of the Iselin family are at his home, awaiting the end.

WINNERS AT MEMPHIS. MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 27.—The opening day's races were run here this afternoon under a clear sky and over a fast track. The conditions were the best. The results: FIRST RACE—Counsellman (11 to 1); Major Bellman (10 to 1); Eurligh (3 to 1). SECOND RACE—George Leaver (9 to 1); Hyperion (10 to 1); Col. Bronston (5 to 1). THIRD RACE—Across (10 to 1); Rough and Tumble (4 to 1); Dewey (3 to 1). We are taking a lot about either wheat, and we say it's the best. Try Wheaties! In breakfast and you will understand why. Life.

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SPECIAL EXTRA MRS CHADWICK IS SENTENCED FOR TEN YEARS

CLEVELAND, O., March 27.—Judge Taylor this afternoon overruled the motion of Cassie L. Chadwick's attorney for a new trial. He then sentenced Mrs. Chadwick to ten years in prison. She collapsed when she heard the sentence.

DYNAMITER ROSSEAU IS FOUND GUILTY. After being out an hour the jury in the case of Gessler Rousseau, charged with sending dynamite to the pier of the Cunard line, Umbria for shipment on that vessel, brought in a verdict of guilty. The verdict may carry with it a sentence of five years in State prison. Rousseau listened to the verdict with a grin on his face, and when led back to the Tombs walked from the court-room with a noticeable swagger. He was remanded for sentence.

LATE WINNERS AT BENNINGS. FIFTH RACE—BOB MURPHY (9 to 2) 1, CASCINE (9 to 2) 2, TOI SAN (9 to 5) 3. SIXTH RACE—BOBBIE KEAN (6 to 1) 1, PETER DAILY (4 to 1) 2, ONLY ONE 3.

FAVORITES GET THE BENNINGS PURSES

BENNINGS RESULTS. FIRST RACE—Rosen (9 to 5) 1, Rocklands (15 to 1) 2, Right and True 3. SECOND RACE—Verbest (6 to 5) 1, Anodyne (7 to 2) 2, Little Rose 3. THIRD RACE—Goldfuer (8 to 5) 1, Amber Jack (7 to 1) 2, Trapper 3. FOURTH RACE—Little Woods (3 to 5) 1, Whorler (8 to 5) 2, Mon Amour 3. FIFTH RACE—Bob Murphy (9 to 2) 1, Cascade (9 to 2) 2, Toi San 3. SIXTH RACE—Bobbie Kean (6 to 1) 1, Pete Daily (4 to 1) 2, Only One 3.

WAITING FOR TEXT OF CASTRO'S REFUSAL. May Appear Quite Different from Bowen's Construction—So Negotiations Halt. WASHINGTON, March 27.—It has been decided to await the reception of the exact text of President Castro's refusal to accept Minister Bowen's arbitration proposition before proceeding further with the negotiations in this line. It is realized that there may be a fair difference of opinion as to whether or not the Venezuelan response couched in discourteous language, and it may be that at this distance from the seat of negotiations and after the lapse of a few days, the words which appeared to Mr. Bowen to be insolent will admit of a different construction. The disposition is to move circumspectly at least at this end, and unless President Castro chooses to force an issue by another move at Caracas it is believed some time will be consumed in reaching a settlement.

WEATHER FORECAST. Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday for New York City and vicinity: Fair to-night and Tuesday; fresh southerly wind; becoming southerly on Tuesday. Though there were heavy showers here on Sunday the track was faster than at any time during the meeting. The programme was not particularly attractive, but the fields were fairly well matched and afforded fair betting. The attendance, which was large, was increased this morning by the arrival

3 BLOWN THROUGH RIVER TUNNEL ROOF; ONE ESCAPES ALIVE

Creegan Driven by Compressed Air Through 35 Feet of Mud and Water Safe to Surface—Two Victims of Similar Accident Not Recovered.

SECOND ACCIDENT BROUGHT OUT BY CREEGAN'S ESCAPE

Latter Tells His Experience as a Human Projectile—Takes Day Off and Expects to Return to Work To-morrow, but "One Trip Is Enough for Me," He Says.

Richard Creegan, of Jersey City, was blown by compressed air out of the Rapid Transit tunnel under the East River to-day straight up through 10 feet of mud and 25 feet of water to the apex of a geyser 20 feet above the surface, and he lives to tell the tale.

Three other men who were with him in the compressed-air chamber, 10 feet below the bottom of the river, escaped going through the hole which furnished exit to Creegan, but were flattened against the mud walls by the extraordinary pressure and could not be removed by a rescuing party until the pressure was reduced.

TWO BLOWN INTO MUD LOST.

The remarkable experience of Creegan has brought to light a story of an occurrence some time ago in the New York and New Jersey tunnel under the North River.

A civil engineer conversant with the facts told an Evening World reporter to-day that two men were blown out of an air-chamber away below the surface of the North River by over-pressure and were never seen again. Creegan was propelled to the surface through a variable hole in the water made by air escaping from the chamber under the bed of the river. He arose, practically in a vacuum and was hurried up like a hollow ball in the stream of a fountain falling back into the water practically unharmed.

The North River victims were also blown out through a hole, but diligent investigation has failed to reveal what became of them.

BODIES NEVER FOUND.

If they were drowned, their bodies never reached the surface. Some of their fellow workmen believe that they were forced through the mud by the air pressure to a shelf of rock and lodged against it, the mud closing in and holding them when the over pressure was removed.

The Rapid Transit tunnel from the Battery to Brooklyn has just been started from the Brooklyn side at the foot of Joralemon street, where the New York Tunnel Company has a temporary plant. When the men went to work to-day the work had progressed fifteen feet from the shore. At that distance out was the great shield which is pushed forward into the mud and in which "sand hops," as they are known, work under tremendous air pressure in short shifts, four men to a shift.

Creegan, Hayes, John Crider, of No. 64 Jefferson street, Hoboken, and John Eggen, of No. 200 Thirteenth street, Jersey City, were the men composing the shift at the time of the accident.

FLATTENED AGAINST WALL.

When the rescuing party entered the shield they found three men flattened out against the wall, immovable, their shovels in their hands. Through a hole in the mud forming the roof the air was escaping with a deafening roar. With the escape of air and a reduction of pressure, the prisoners against the walls dropped to the floor and were dragged into the rear chamber.

The amazing occurrence was due to pressure in the chamber so heavy that the ten-foot mud roof separating the tunnel from the waters of the East River was insufficient to hold it. Creegan and his companions became aware of this when water began to drip into the chamber in which they were working.

CITY PARK WINNERS.

RACE TRACK, NEW ORLEANS, La., March 27.—The races run here to-day resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—Bertha E. 3 to 1; Prince Glenn 12 to 1; Granada 3 to 1. LISTEN, Dairling, Liebergore, Parvo also ran. SECOND RACE—Husky (10 to 1) 1, Good Player (9 to 5) 2, Ostrich 3 to 1. THIRD RACE—Send Bath (20 to 1) 1, Norwood (4 to 1) 2, Bryan 3 to 1. EIGHTH RACE—The Don (3 to 1) 1, Ebony (5 to 1) 2, Lee Snow (15 to 1) 3. ST. WOOD, Morris Volmer, Harding, Woodlyn, Gowenlock, Shaw Orin, and Little Margaret and Banana Green also ran.

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MURPHY CAN SEE ONLY MCLELLAN.

No Other Candidate in Majority Field, Says Leader of Tammany Hall.

"Are you holding Francis Burton Harrison in reserve as a possible Majority candidate for next fall?" was asked of Tammany Leader Charles F. Murphy at Tammany Hall to-day.

"That report is all news to me," answered the leader of Tammany. "I see no reason to change my opinion expressed weeks ago that Mayor McClellan will be renominated and re-elected. In fact, I am stronger in the belief than ever that all parties will combine and endorse him for re-election."

M'CORMICK SAYS ADIEU. ST. PETERSBURG, March 27.—The Emperor and Empress received Mr. McCormick, the retiring American Ambassador, in farewell audience at Tsarskoe Selo to-day. The Ambassador subsequently was received by the Dowager Empress. The Emperor and both Emperors presented their portraits to Mr. McCormick.

Place's Cure for Consumption is a sterling remedy for cough and cold. (Continued on Second Page.)